

# **CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

### **STAFF REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**

#### **6. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **6.1 Second Housing Element Roundtable**

###### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

The Commission's agenda is advertised on Channel 26, and the agenda and this report appear on the City's Internet home page. Notice of this meeting has been sent to organizations and individuals on the Housing Element mailing list.

###### **PURPOSE AND SUGGESTED MEETING PROCEDURE**

The purpose of the meeting is to allow stakeholder groups an opportunity to present and discuss housing needs and related housing issues with the EPC and the public. This meeting is the second stakeholder meeting planned as part of the City's Housing Element update.

Staff recommends the following meeting procedures:

1. Presentation of staff report;
2. Presentation of housing-related information to the EPC from stakeholder groups;
3. Questions from the EPC regarding the presentations;
4. Public comment; and
5. Discussion of housing-related information presented from stakeholder groups.

###### **BACKGROUND**

On September 3, 2008, the EPC held a Housing Element roundtable meeting with local community organizations based primarily in Mountain View. These organizations presented information to the EPC and the public which focused on housing needs in the community.

Tonight's meeting is the second planned roundtable meeting as part of the Housing Element update. The following stakeholder groups have been invited to present information at this meeting:

- Joint Venture:Silicon Valley
- Silicon Valley Association of Realtors
- Tri-County Apartment Association
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group (Housing Action Coalition)
- Homebuilders' Association of Northern California
- Charities Housing
- Bridge Housing

These two Housing Element roundtable meetings are part of the City's public participation strategy for the Housing Element update. Information presented and discussed at these meetings will provide the EPC and public with a better understanding of background information that will help inform the City's Housing Element update. Additional public meetings will be planned throughout this process.

## **CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS**

The next Housing Element meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2008.

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Attachment: 1. Presentation and Background Information from the Silicon Valley Association of Realtors